Fill in this information to identify your case:					
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN					
Case number (if known):	Chapter you are filing under: Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13				

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together--called a joint case--and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: **Identify Yourself**

		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):	
1.	Your full name			
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	government-issued picture identification (for example,	First Name	First Name	
	your driver's license or passport).	Middle Name	Middle Name	
		Bryant		
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting	Last Name	Last Name	
	with the trustee.	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	
2.	All other names you			
	have used in the last 8 years	First Name	First Name	
	Include your married or	Middle Name	Middle Name	
	maiden names.	Last Name	Last Name	
3.	Only the last 4 digits of			
	your Social Security	$xxx - xx - \underline{4} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{3}$	xxx - xx	
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are choosing to file under Chapter 7		_	Chapter 7	
Chapter 11			Chapter 11	
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☐ Chapter 13				

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10.	Are any bankruptcy	☑ No						
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Deb	tor 1 Michele Bryant				Case number ((if known)	
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12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	☑		Go to Part 4. Name and location of b	usiness		
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.			Name of business, if any Number Street			
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.			Health Care Busin Single Asset Rea Stockbroker (as c	box to describe your business. ness (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § I Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A) er (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 10	§ 101(27A)) C. § 101(51B))))	ZIP Code
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a <i>small business</i> <i>debtor</i> or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?	cho are mos	osing t a sma st rece	to proceed under Subchall business debtor or you nt balance sheet, statem	the court must know whether y apter V so that it can set appropare choosing to proceed undenent of operations, cash-flow state exist, follow the procedure in hapter 11.	<i>priate deadline</i> r Subchapter \ atement, and f	es. If you indicate that you V, you must attach your ederal income tax return
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14.	Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable		No Yes.	What is the hazard?			
	hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?			If immediate attention	is needed, why is it needed?		
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?			Where is the property?	Number Street		
					City		State 7IP Code

Debtor 1 Michele Bryant

Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

✓ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me

incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a

to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): You must check one:

certificate of completion.

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Debtor 1 Michele Bryant Case number (if known) Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do you 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) have? as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. No. Go to line 16c. Yes. Go to line 17. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer or business debts. 17. Are you filing under Chapter 7? I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ No. Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and Do you estimate that after any exempt property is administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be ☐ Yes available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 25,001-50,000 1-49 18. How many creditors do 1,000-5,000 M you estimate that you 50-99 5,001-10,000 50,001-100,000 owe? 10,001-25,000 More than 100,000 100-199 П 200-999 \$1,000,001-\$10 million \$0-\$50,000 \$500,000,001-\$1 billion 19. How much do you M estimate your assets to \$50,001-\$100,000 \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion be worth? \$100,001-\$500,000 \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion \$500,001-\$1 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million More than \$50 billion 20. How much do you \$0-\$50,000 \$1,000,001-\$10 million \$500,000,001-\$1 billion estimate your liabilities to \$50,001-\$100,000 \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion

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Debtor 1	Michele Bryant	Case number (if known)

Part 7:

Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

X	/s/ Michele Bryant	X	
	Michele Bryant, Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2	
	Executed on 09/22/2022	Executed on	
	MM / DD / YYYY	MM / DD / YYYY	

Debtor 1	Michele Bryant	Case number (if known)
For your attorney, if you are represented by one		I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. Lalso certify that I have delivered to

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

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Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

- You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and
- Your debts are primarily consumer debts.
 Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 -- Liquidation
- Chapter 11 -- Reorganization
- Chapter 12 -- Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13 -- Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7: Liquidation

-	\$78	filing fee administrative fee trustee surcharge
	\$338	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that the even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans:
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form--the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form-sometimes called the *Means Test*--deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If your income is more than the median income

for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee \$571 administrative fee \$1,738 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

+		filing fee administrative fee
	\$278	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

+		filing fee administrative fee
	\$313	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury--either orally or in writing--in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together-called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:

http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtoreducation-courses.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/servicesforms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtoreducation-courses.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN DETROIT DIVISION

IN RE: Michele Bryant CASE NO

CHAPTER 13

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her

knowledge.		
Date 9/22/2022	Signature	/s/ Michele Bryant
		Michele Bryant
		Michele Bryant

Accelerated Receivables Solutions Attn: Bankruptcy 2223 Broadway Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Advance America 135 Church Street Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306

Affirm, Inc. Attn: Bankruptcy 30 Isabella St, Floor 4 Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Big Picture Loan E23970 Pow Wow Trail Watersmeet, MI 49969

Big Picture Loans Customer Support P.O. Box 704 Watersmeet, MI 49969

Bright Lending P.O.Box 578 Hays, MT 59527

Capital One Attn: Bnakruptcy P.O. Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Credit Ninja 27 North Walker Dr., Suite 404 Chicago, IL 60606

FinWise Bank/Opp Loans Attn: Bankruptcy 130 E Randolph St, Ste 3400 Chicago, IL 60601 First Premier Bank Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 5524 Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Kohls/Capital One Attn: Credit Administrator PO Box 3043 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Merchants & Medical Credit Corp ATTN: Bankruptcy 6324 Taylor Drive Flint, MI 48507

Merrick Bank Corp Po Box 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Midwest Recovery Systems Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 899 Florissant, MO 63032

Minto Money P.O. Box 58112 Minto, AK 99758

Navient Solutions Inc Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 9500 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18773

OneMain Financial Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 3251 Evansville, IN 47731

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC Attn: Bankruptcy
120 Corporate Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23502

Radius Global Solutions 50 Skipjack Pike Ambler, PA 19002

Resurgent Capital Services Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 10497 Greenville, SC 29603

Spring Oaks Capital, Llc Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 1216 Chesapeake, VA 23327

Target Nb C/O Financial & Retail Services Mailstop BT PO Box 9475 Minneapolis, MN 55440

Triad Financial Services
Attn: Bankruptcy
13901 Sutton Park Drive South, Suite 300
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